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LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

- Language Identification Card
 - These language identification flashcards include over 30 languages and dialects to help you identify the language interpretation services that will be needed to assist your client.
- Qualified Medical & Community Interpreters
- Certified and Other Qualified Court Interpreters in Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Circuit Court Form GF-149: Interpreter Request

LEGAL ADVOCACY AND ASSISTANCE

- <u>Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center</u>
 The Immigrant Legal Defense Project provides immigration assistance and deportation defense services to non-detained immigrants.
- <u>University of Wisconsin Law School Domestic Violence Immigration Clinic</u>
 Offers assistance for clients throughout Wisconsin for immigration relief (especially VAWA and SIJS petitions) and provides consultation on immigration status.
- Wisconsin Lawyer Referral and Information Service
- Immigrant Advocacy Organizations in Wisconsin
- National Legal Center for Immigrants

MEDICAL EXAMINATION/HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

- <u>Civil Surgeons</u> (Most applicants for adjustment of status are required to have a medical examination. The medical examination must be conducted by a civil surgeon who has been designated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services).
- Free Clinics in Wisconsin
- Other Free/Low Cost Health Centers in Wisconsin

THE INTERSECTION OF CHILD WELFARE AND IMMIGRATION

- Toolkits for Social Workers Working with Immigrant Families
 Published by the American Humane Association
- Resources in Spanish from the Child Welfare Information Gateway
 Resources to support professionals in their work with Spanish-speaking families and community members.
- <u>Applied Research Center (ARC)</u> Information regarding families separated by deportation. Here you can also download ARC's comprehensive report on this topic, *Shattered Families*.